We claim:

1        1.        A method for selecting a desired subset from a list of names in a
2    computer system, each of said names comprising a first name and a last name, said
3    method comprising:
4            accepting a first desired letter input;
5            selecting a first subset from said list of names comprising names having a first
6                name beginning with said first desired letter or a last name beginning with
7                said first desired letter;
8            accepting a second desired letter input; and
9            selecting a second subset from said list of names that have
10                a first name beginning with said first desired letter and said second desired
11                    letter, or
12                a last name beginning with said first desired letter and said second desired
13                    letter, or
14                a first name beginning with said first desired letter and a last name
15                    beginning with said second desired letter.


1        2.        The method as set forth in claim 1, said method further
2    comprising:
3            displaying at least a portion of said first subset after selecting said first subset
4                from said list of names.

1          3.      The method as set forth in claim 1, said method further

2     comprising:

3          displaying at least a portion of said second subset after selecting said second

4              subset from said first subset.


1          4.      The method as set forth in claim 1, said method further

2     comprising:

3          accepting a next desired letter input; and

4          selecting a next subset from said list of names that have

5              a first name beginning with said first desired letter, said second desired

6                  letter, and said next desired letter, or

7              a last name beginning with said first desired letter, said second desired

8                  letter, and said next desired letter, or

9              a first name beginning with said first desired letter and a last name

10                 beginning with said second desired letter and said next desired letter.


1          5.      The method as set forth in claim 4, said method further

2     comprising:

3          repeating said steps of accepting a next desired letter input and selecting a next

4              subset.


1          6.      The method as set forth in claim 4, said method further

2     comprising:

3          displaying at least a portion of said next subset after selecting said next subset

4              from said previous subset.

1        7.    The method as set forth in claim 6, said method further

2  comprising:

3        repeating said steps of accepting a next desired letter input, selecting a next

4           subset, and displaying said next subset.


1        8.    The method as set forth in claim 4, said method further

2  comprising:

3        accepting a user input deleting said next desired letter; and

4        selecting said second subset from said list of names that have

5           a first name beginning with said first desired letter and said second desired

6              letter, or

7           a last name beginning with said first desired letter and said second desired

8              letter, or

9           a first name beginning with said first desired letter and a last name

10             beginning with said second desired letter.


1        9.    The method as claimed in claim 10, said method further

2  comprising:

3        displaying at least a portion of said second subset after selecting said second

4           subset from said first subset.


1        10.    A method for providing an intuitive interface to a wireless

2  telecommunication system, said method comprising:

3        displaying a first user interface screen comprising a telephone dial pad interface

4           when a user wishes to dial a telephone number using a convention touchtone

5           dial pad;

6          displaying a second user interface screen comprising a first page of speed dial

7              labels when said user wishes to dial a telephone number from a list of speed

8              dial numbers;

9          displaying a third user interface screen comprising a subset of a call history when

10             said user wishes to dial a telephone number from said call history; and

11         displaying a fourth user interface screen comprising a subset of a list of names and

12             telephone numbers when said user wishes to dial a telephone number from

13             said list of names and telephone numbers.


1          11.    The method as set forth in claim 10, wherein said names comprise

2      a first name and a last name, and said method further comprises:

3          accepting a first desired letter input from said user;

4          selecting a first subset from said list of names comprising names having a first

5              name beginning with said first desired letter or a last name beginning with

6              said first desired letter;

7          accepting a second desired letter input from said user; and

8          selecting a second subset from said list of names that have

9              a first name beginning with said first desired letter and said second desired

10                 letter, or

11             a last name beginning with said first desired letter and said second desired

12                 letter, or

13             a first name beginning with said first desired letter and a last name

14                 beginning with said second desired letter.


1          12.    The method as set forth in claim 11, said method further

2      comprising:

3          displaying at least a portion of said first subset after selecting said first subset

4              from said list of names.

1	13.	The method as set forth in claim 11, said method further
2	comprising:
3		displaying at least a portion of said second subset after selecting said second
4			subset from said first subset.

1	14.	The method as set forth in claim 11, said method further
2	comprising:
3		accepting a next desired letter input; and
4		selecting a next subset from said list of names that have
5			a first name beginning with said first desired letter, said second desired
6				letter, and said next desired letter, or
7			a last name beginning with said first desired letter, said second desired
8				letter, and said next desired letter, or
9			a first name beginning with said first desired letter and a last name
10				beginning with said second desired letter and said next desired letter.

1	15.	The method as set forth in claim 14, said method further
2	comprising:
3		repeating said steps of accepting a next desired letter input and selecting a next
4			subset.

1	16.	The method as set forth in claim 14, said method further
2	comprising:
3		displaying at least a portion of said next subset after selecting said next subset
4			from said previous subset.

1            17.     The method as set forth in claim 16, said method further

2 comprising:

3        repeating said steps of accepting a next desired letter input, selecting a next

4           subset, and displaying said next subset.


1            18.     The method as set forth in claim 14, said method further

2 comprising:

3        accepting a user input deleting said next desired letter; and

4        selecting said second subset from said list of names that have

5           a first name beginning with said first desired letter and said second desired

6              letter, or

7           a last name beginning with said first desired letter and said second desired

8              letter, or

9           a first name beginning with said first desired letter and a last name

10             beginning with said second desired letter.


1            19.     The method as claimed in claim 10, said method further

2 comprising:

3        displaying a fifth user interface screen when said user initiates an outgoing call or

4           receives an incoming call.


1            20.     The method as claimed in claim 19 wherein said fifth interface

2 screen comprises a hold button to place said outgoing or incoming call on hold.

1          21.     The method as claimed in claim 19 wherein said fifth interface

2     screen comprises a hang up button to hang up said outgoing or incoming call.


1          22.     The method as claimed in claim 19 wherein said fifth interface

2     screen comprises an answer button to answer said incoming call.


1          23.     The method as claimed in claim 19 wherein said fifth interface

2     screen comprises an answer button to answer said incoming call.